Appraisal of NMES in Andhra Pradesh

1969. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any appraisal of the Centrally-sponsored National Malaria Eradication Scheme has been made in the State of Andhra Pradesh to assess the achievements of the scheme;

(b) if so, the findings thereof including the shortcomings noticed, if any; and

(c) the remedial measures initiated to remove the constraints and to achieve the objectives of the scheme in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) A mission of the World Bank carried out a Mid-Term Review of the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) in Andhra Pradesh during October-November,2001.

The Mission observed that the State is reducing the overall incidence of Malaria, and that reporting and data analysis are at a high level. They have also recommended for training for acquisition of skill in evaluation.

Training programmes for different category of personnel have accordingly been planned.

Implementation of the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) is also monitored through regular reports, returns and visits of the Officers to review the Programme. The findings of the review are shared with the State Government for taking appropriate action.

Traditional food items in departmental canteens

1970. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has drawn up a plan to replace the items of fast food and aerated drinks in departmental canteens and various hospitals with hygienically-prepared traditional and nutritious items;

(b) if so, the details thereof;